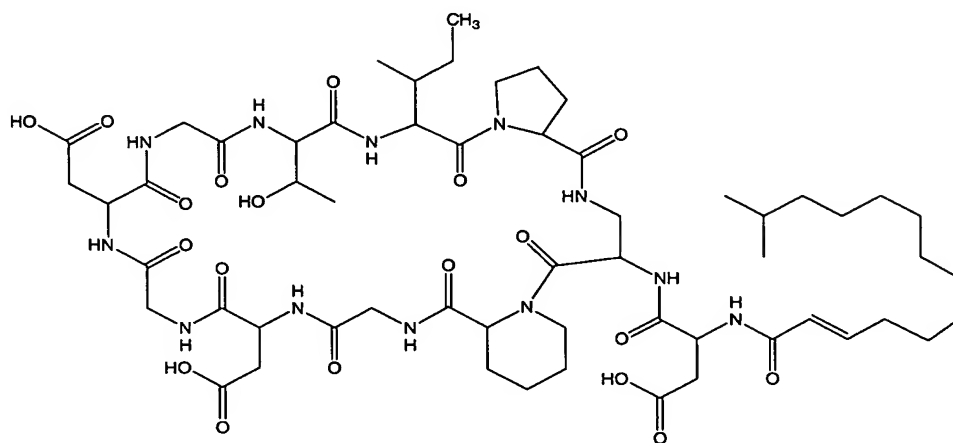


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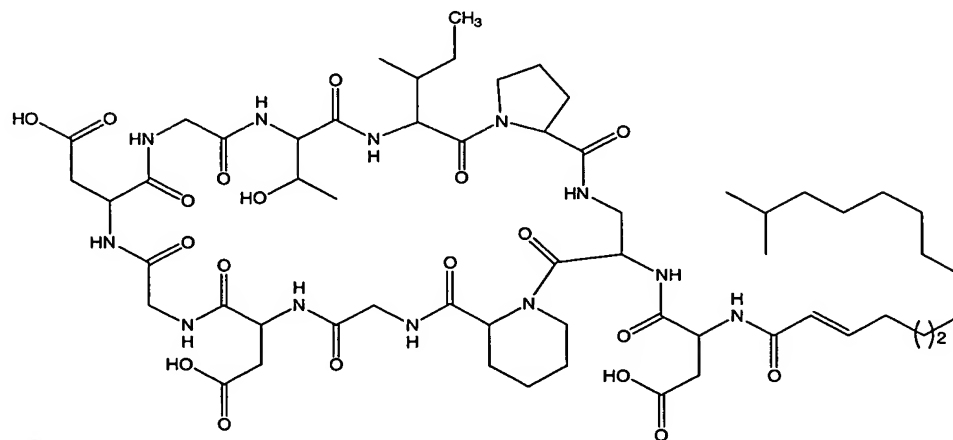
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

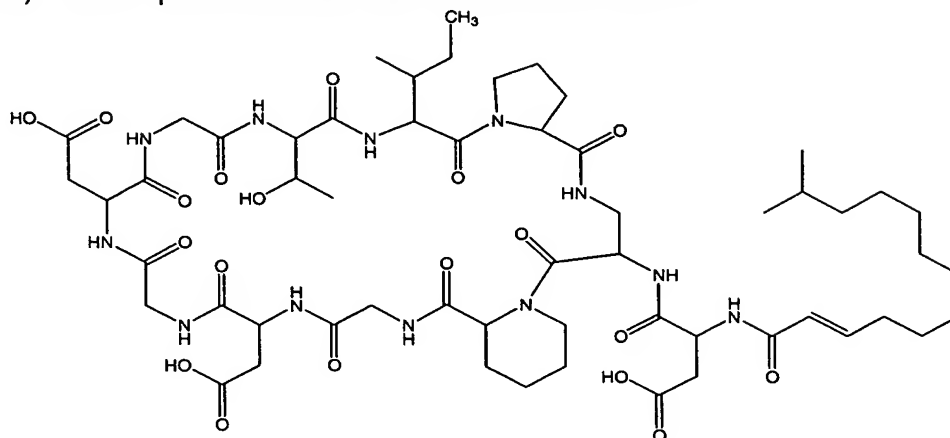
1. (Original) The compound AW998A which has the structure:



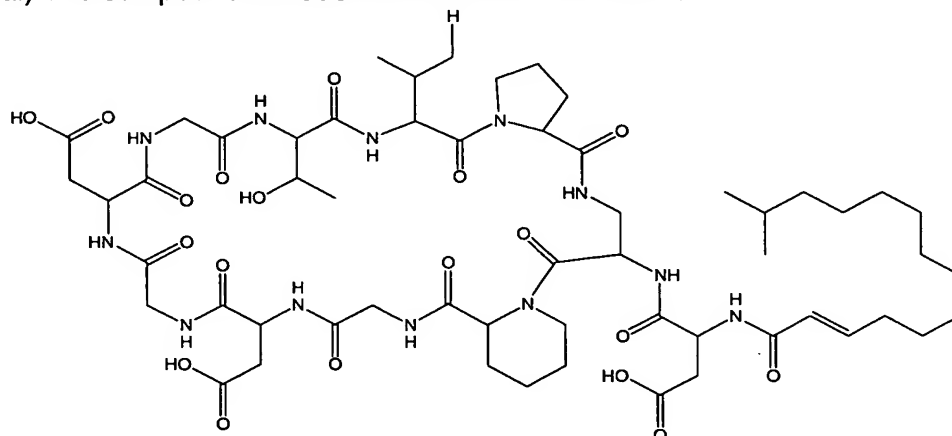
2. (Original) The compound AW998B which has the structure:



3. (Original) The compound AW998C which has the structure:



4. (Original) The compound AW998D which has the structure:



5. (Original) A method of treating a warm-blooded animal affected by bacterial infections, which method comprises administering to said warm-blooded animal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof.

6. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

7. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof which comprises cultivating *Streptomyces* designated LL-AW998 ~~or a mutant thereof~~ under aerobic conditions, in a sterile liquid medium containing assimilable sources of carbon, nitrogen and inorganic anion and cation salts, until substantial antibiotic activity is imparted to said medium by the production of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D, or combination thereof, recovering and isolating compounds selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof.

8. (Original) A disinfectant composition comprising an effective amount of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof together with one or more acceptable disinfectant carriers.

9. (New) A process according to claim 7 wherein the assimilable sources of carbon, nitrogen and inorganic anion and cation salts are Soy Flour 1.25%, N-Z Amine, (Sheffield Type A) 0.25%, Dextrose 1.25%, CaCO₃ 0.1%, and NH₄Cl 0.15%.